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1. In all tanning factories vegetable tanning agents were used exclusively. [redacted] supplied the tanning agents needed by the leather industry. Solid and powder tanning agents were used, however, the solid agents were used more extensively. Use of synthetic tanning agents was discontinued in 1952. 25X1
2. The chemical industry in Poland is in its infancy. [redacted] whether the chemical industry has the ability to provide the basic chemicals for the tanning industry. A dye factory near Piotrkow produced dyes which would fade and run when wet. 25X1
3. The Chemical Import Central was responsible for the purchase of various chemicals requested by the tanning industry. [redacted] there is a shortage of chemicals even though sufficient funds had been allocated to purchase those chemicals on the foreign market. Because the shortage is continuous the regime is eager to expand the chemical industry in Poland. 25X1
4. A factory producing military clothing was located on Pomorska Ulica in Lodz. [redacted] there were other factories which were converted for military use, however, [redacted] unable to give the exact locations. As far as leather factories are concerned each factory produces goods for military consumption. What amount is destined for the military is not available to personnel employed at the factory. 25X1 25X1
5. The present six-year plan in Poland is concerned with heavy industry only. Light industry, including the leather industry, operates on a year to year basis. It is impossible to state whether both capital and non-capital goods are running ahead or behind schedule of the six-year plan. Polish newspapers stated that the six-year plan ending in 1955 was 110% fulfilled in May of last year /1952/. 25X1

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